Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi: It was already admitted and printed and there was no possibility of expunging it.

Completion of a road and canal from Ochira.

94. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether both the P. W. D. and Irrigation Departments had made a joint report for the completion of a road and canal from Ochira to Ayiramthengu Jetty at any time before, on the representation of the public or otherwise for the protection of the Karukappadam on either side of Ochira-Ayiramthengu road in Karunagapalli?

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan (*Chief Engineer, P. W. D.*): Yes.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: May I know from the member when this joint report was received?

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan: In 1943. It went up before the P. W. D. Advisory Committee who said that the land should be obtained free of cost. I have received it only very recently.

Bridges on the Munambam-Parur road.

95. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of bridges on the Munambam-Parur road (Parur taluk);

(*b*) how many of them are in good condition for traffic; and

(*c*) whether they are aware of the dangerous damaged condition of one of the bridges on that road?

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan (*a*) Two.

(*b*) None.

(*c*) Yes.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: Is the honourable member aware that the damaged condition of this bridge was brought to his notice last year?

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan: I came to know of it only recently.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: In the last year's budget I pointed out this fact and am I to understand that even after one year the work has not been completed?

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan: An estimate for Rs. 16,635 was received some 3 months back and it was got sanctioned by the Government. I did not know that at that time the bridge was in a dilapidated condition.

Overbridge near the Alwaye Railway Station.

96. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

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